

# The Caledonian Mercury.

Edinburgh, Monday, December 5, 1726.

From the Evening Post, Nov. 26.

Petersburg, Nov. 9.

**T**HE Court received lately from Berlin, the Ratification of the Treaty of Defensive Alliance concluded between our Emperors and the King of Prussia.

Vienna, Nov. 20. Two Days ago the

States of Lower Austria assembled in their Provincial House in this City, whence they waited in a Body upon the Emperor; and having received the Demands of his Majesty, returned to the House, and granted the said Demands. Perquisitions are making here for discovering the Persons who revealed to some Foreign Ministers the Result of the secret Conferences held at this Court.

Portsmouth, Nov. 24. The West India Ships will be very well Mann'd out of these of the Baltick Squadron, (which are now all ordered into Harbour) and for Encouragement of the Sailors that go voluntarily, their Baltick Wages will be paid them.

Francfort, Nov. 27. The French have prepared a Train of Artillery at Metz consisting of 90 Pieces of Cannon of 24 Ponders each, with several Mortars, 24,000 Bombs; and the Garrisons of Metz, Sedan, Mezieres, and other Places in those Parts, are said to consist of 30,000 Men.

The following is an Abstract of a Letter from Mr. John Howard, Surgeon and Man-Midwife in the Town of Guilford, to a Relation of his at London.

Guilford, Nov. 27.

**T**HIS Morning I delivered the poor Woman at Goldalmin of the 17th Rabbit, which I believe may be the last. On Sunday I had, in his Coach, Mr. Ahlets, Surgeon to the King's Household; he came by the King's Order, took Part of the 16th Rabbit from her, and carried it to Kensington: He was to have staid till all was over, but being taken ill, he returned the same Night. Last Thursday I had Mr. St. Andre, his Majesty's Anatomist, by the King's Order, who took Part of one from her, which weighed 22 Ounces: And both were satisfied in the Truth of the wondrous Delivery; as was M. Molineux, Secretary of the Prince, who was also

here. I hear they have made their Report to the King and the Prince.

From the Weekly Journal, Nov. 26.

By our last Letters from the Hague we find, That some of the Provinces are for taking very vigorous Resolutions, towards putting the Republick into a State of Defence, which Resolution 'tis thought may be owing to a Treaty made betwixt the Emperor and a certain Prince, it being apprehended that there may be some private Article in the said Treaty, which may affect the Interest of this State. The Province of Guelderland has been particularly vigorous upon this Occasion, but it is to be feared the other Provinces will be frightened at the great Expence, and perhaps be as slow as they have been upon other Occasions.

From Milan they write, That the Governor is preparing some new Operas and other Diversions for Entertainment of the Chevalier de St. George, who is shortly expected there accompanied by Cardinal Ottoboni.

From the Supplement to the Amsterdam Gazette, Nov.

Translation of the TREATY concluded at Vienna, the 6th of August last, betwixt the Emperor of the Romans, and the Empress of Russia.

In the Name of GOD. Amen!

**A**S the publick Peace and Welfare of all Europe do require, That the ancient Friendship which has constantly subsisted betwixt the Predecessors of his Sacred Imperial and Royal Catholick Majesty, and of her Sacred Majesty of all Russia, should be renewed and knit more strictly by a new Alliance; Therefore his Sacred Imperial and Catholick Majesty, as Sovereign of these Kingdoms and Hereditary Provinces, and her Sacred Majesty of all Russia, in order to advance so salutary a Work, have made choise of their underwritten Ministers Plenipotentiaries: to wit, his Sacred Imperial and Catholick Majesty, his Highness the Prince EUGENE of SAVOY and PIEDMONT, beloved Cousin and Counsellor of his said Sacred Imperial and Catholick Majesty, President of his Council of War, his Lieu-

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tenant Field Marshal General of the Holy Roman Empire, and Vicar General of his Kingdoms and States in Italy, Knight of the Golden Fleece; The most Illustrious and most Excellent, PHILIP LEWIS Count of ZINZENDORF, Hereditary Treasurer of the Holy Roman Empire, Baron de Irnstbrun, Lord de Gfoel, Selowitz, Porlitz, Stecken, Schrifentz, &c. Burgrave of Rheineck, Hereditary Great Master of the Horse, Cup-bearer of high and low Austria, Knight of the Golden Fleece, Chamberlain of his Sacred Imperial and Catholick Majesty, his beloved Cousin and Counsellor, and Great Chancellor of the Court; The most Illustrious and most Excellent GUNDER-THOMAS of STAREMBERG, Count of the Holy Roman Empire, of Schaumburg, Waxemburg, &c. Knight of the Golden Fleece, Chamberlain of his Sacred Imperial and Catholick Majesty, his beloved Cousin and Counsellor, Hereditary Marshal of the Archduchy of High and Low Austria; The most Illustrious and most Excellent ERNEST d'WINDISGRATZ, Count of the Holy Roman Empire, Baron of Wallenstein and of Walle, Great Hereditary Master of the Horse of Stiria, Knight of the Golden Fleece, Chamberlain of his Sacred Imperial and Catholick Majesty, his beloved Cousin and Counsellor, and President of the Empire; And the most Illustrious and most Excellent, FREDERICK CHARLES Count de SCHONBORN, Bucheim and Wolfsthal, Baron of the Holy Roman Empire, of Reichelberg, and Count of Wiesenheid, Hereditary Great Cup bearer of the High and Low Austria, on both Sides of the Anase, beloved Cousin and Counsellor of his Sacred Imperial and Catholick Majesty, and Vice-Chancellor of the Holy Roman Empire: And on the Part of her Sacred Majesty of all Russia, the most Illustrious LEWIS LANTZINSKI, her Chamberlain, and her Minister at the Imperial Court. Having ordained them to act among themselves, treat, and sign an Alliance proposed; who, after having held Conferences, mutually deliberated on Affairs, and communicated their full Powers, have agreed upon an Alliance, of the following Conditions and Articles.

*Article, I.* There shall be and subsist between his Sacred Imperial and Catholick Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, and her Sacred Majesty of all Russia, her Heirs and Successors, a true perpetual and constant Friendship, and which shall be so sincerely cultivated betwixt them, that the one shall endeavour to procure the good of the other, and to avert

what may tend to their Prejudice, and that they shall work together to promote what shall tend to the Common good, and shall turn all their Views to procure that the Peace shall be happily established in Europe, preserved and maintained.

II. Forasmuch as his Sacred Imperial and Catholick Majesty, has acceded to the Treaty of Peace concluded at Nienstadt, the 30th August 1722, betwixt the Crowns of Russia and Sweden; as also to the Alliance concluded at Stockholm the 22 February 1724: And the contracting Parties proposing more strictly to tie the Knot of Friendship by this present Alliance; Therefore her Sacred Majesty of all Russia, accedes to the Treaty of Peace concluded at Vienna the 30 of April 1725, betwixt his Imperial and Catholick Majesty, and the most Serene King of Spain PHILIP V. and engages herself, and promises to maintain and guaranty that Treaty of Peace in all its Articles and Conditions, with the same Obligation as if her Majesty had primitively been a contracting Party; and that, in regard of all the Kingdoms and Provinces actually possessed by his Sacred Imperial and Catholick Majesty, for himself and Successors, and whereof the Possession is confirmed to him according to the Tenor of the 12th Article of the said Peace: So that, if it shall happen that, on account of the said Peace concluded with the King of Spain, or upon any whatsoever Pretext, that his Imperial and Catholick Majesty shall be attacked by any Potentate whatsoever, or if any whatsoever shall enterprize any Thing to his Prejudice; in that Case, her Sacred Majesty of all Russia promises and engages expressly to send to the Assistance of his Sacred Imperial and Catholick Majesty, not only the Succours after stipulated in the 6th Article of this Alliance; but also, if Affairs should so require, to declare War upon the Aggressor, to act in Concert against him in a hostile Manner, and never to make Peace with such Aggressor, without having previously obtain'd Reparation for the Injustice and Damages done; and without full Consent of his Sacred Imperial Majesty for that Effect.

III. On the other hand, his Sacred Imperial and Catholick Majesty reciprocally promises, and takes upon himself the Guaranty of all the Kingdoms, Provinces and Estates, possessed in Europe by her Sacred Majesty of all Russia: And if her Sacred Majesty of all Russia shall be attack'd, &c. [as in the immediately preceeding Article.

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IV. In virtue of this Confederacy and Friendship, the contracting Powers promise, seriously to recommend to their Ministers residing at Foreign Courts, to confer amicably together on all Affairs which shall offer, mutually to assist one another in maintaining the common Interest, and to act in Concert in whatever shall appear to be for the Interest of their Principals.

*The rest of this Tomorrow.*

*Wye's Letter verbatim, London, Nov. 27.*

*Since our last arrived a French and Holland Mail.*

**T**HE Grand Designs of the Emperor and his new Allies, and the repeated Resolutions of protecting and supporting the Trade of the Ostend Company, notwithstanding of all the Instances and Representations that have been made against it, as being contrary to solemn Treaties; will no doubt induce the Provinces of Holland to give their immediate Consent to the farther Augmentation of their Forces with 10,304 Men. The Petition of the Council of State for the said Augmentation, which was presented the 25th Instant, sets forth among other Things, That it is more and more apparent, that the State must, with the Help of its Friends, secure it self against the vastly extended Designs of Powers who have put all Europe into Motion, under Pretence of precautioning themselves against a Treaty that is merely Defensive, and who, had they nothing worse in View, have at least openly attempted to subvert a Treaty which is the Foundation of the Freedom of this State, and not only in the Beginning of the present Disputes undermine one of the principal Branches of its Commerce, and which is the Basis of its Welfare, and of its Existence; but its Commerce in general, as is but too evident from the Treaties relating to Commerce, which have been concluded since the granting of the known Patent for establishing a Company, and from Obstructions which the trading Subjects of the State meet with from several Quarters. And it is not in the least to be doubted, but the British Parliament (upon whose Deliberations the Eyes of all Europe are fixt, will act with a Vigour and Resolution suiteable to the Importance of the Occasion. Wars grounded upon Necessity for Safety sake, are in the Opinion of the greatest Statesmen necessary.

Admiral Hoyer, by Advices just arrived from Jamaica, continues with his Squadron before Porto

Bello. in which Harbour the Galleons still remain.

Letters from Lisbon of the 16th Inst. assure, that the Fleet from Brazil was arrived there; but one of the Men of War which was Convoy, had the Misfortune to be blown up in the Passage by Accident; she had in Silver to the Value of 500000 l sterl. and her Crew consisted of 600 Men, of which only 7 Persons were saved; and that two Ships of that Squadron were missing.

It appears by the above Accounts, that there was then in the Harbour of Lisbon above 50 English Ships. And from Cadix of the 11th Inst. it appears, there was 24 English Ships in that Harbour.

Yesterday was fix'd up in the Spanish Walk in the Royal Exchange, by the Spanish Consul, That his Catholick Majesty, in Consideration the Plague still rages at Constantinople, and that it has reached the Morea, will not, after the 4th of January next, N. S. admit into his Ports any Ships trading there, except they produce Certificates for their Ships and Merchandice, signed and attested by the said Consul.

Yesterday John Ward of Hackney, Esq; surrendered himself, and was committed to the King's Bench Prison; he offered to give Bail, but it was refused.

Mr. Rogers, a Broker in Exchange Alley, is gone off on account of many notorious Cheats, particularly the selling of Peoples Stocks who were in the Country, by forging Powers, &c. to the Value of 40,000 l. already discovered.

'Tis the general Opinion that Colonel Stanhope's Secretary, who arrived Yesterday from Madrid, has brought some extraordinary Dispatches. The stopping of our S. S. Ships in the W. Indies by the Spaniards, we hear is confirmed.

Brigadier-General Grove is gone for Scotland, to take on him the sole Command of the Forces there.

The Parliament is prorog'd to the 17th of January next, when they are to sit.

*From the Whitehall Evening Post, Nov. 29.*

*Petersburg, Nov. 9.* The Court received lately the Ratification of the Treaty of Defensive Alliance concluded 'twixt our Empress and the K. of Prussia.

*Vienna, Nov. 23.* The Conferences at Court seem to bespeak a War, and the rather, since 'tis reported the Emperor is resolved to raise 5 new Regiments of Horse, and 6 of Foot.

*Hague, Decem. 7.* Prince Dolhorucki, the Russian



son Ambassador, is at last arrived at Stockholm. Cardinal Scotti died lately at Rome.

*Cologne, Decem. 3.* 'Tis talked that a Congress will be set on foot at Aix la Chapelle, for composing the Differences between the Powers of Europe. However this is much doubted.

## ADVERTISEMENT.

¶ The DIRECTORS of the BANK of SCOTLAND having certain Knowledge, that some wicked and malicious Person or Persons have been and are endeavouring to Counterfeit the Company's Twenty-shilling Notes, and to impose them upon innocent and honest Persons: These are therefore to desire all Persons to whom any Twenty-shilling Notes shall be presented, to look if the Words *BANK OF SCOTLAND* be in the Paper in it's proper Place, above the Treasurer's Subscription; but in case they observe the said Words be stamp on the Back side of the Note, and not to have been done originally with the Paper itself, they are not to receive the same, but to take special Notice and Knowledge of the Person who offers such Note, and to discover the same to the Treasurer of the Bank. And the DIRECTORS hereby faithfully promise to give a Reward of One Hundred Pound Sterling to any who shall discover and cause apprehend any Person guilty of or accessory to the said Forgery, so as he may be brought to condign Punishment, and the Discoverer's Name shall be concealed. This by Order of the COURT OF DIRECTORS. Signed by me  
DAVID SPENCE Secretary;

†† Stolen on Thursday Night being the first of December, out of the Stable of John Farmer at Foodie in the Parish of Dairsy in the Shire of Fife, a Black Horse, with a white small Snip on his Nose, and a white Spot on the middle of his Craig near Side, about eight Years old, having a short Trot. Whoever shall give Notice of the said Horse to John Farmer Brewer at Kiaghorn, or to the Author of this Paper, shall be sufficiently rewarded.

¶ That the Lands of HOUSDALE, comprehending the Town and Lands of Knockhairn, Housdale, Wackendale, Broomhills, Old and New Wester Echts, Cullorsy, Tilquhody, Dunbreck, Tillieboy, Kirkcoun of Echt, Monach, Meikle Findorsy, Mill and Crofts thereof, Hillside, and New-Mill of Echt: with a new well-finished Manor-House, very good Gardens, and very large and regular Inclosures, wherein is already planted about 12000 Firs, many of them come to a considerable Growth; and many Thousands of Birks, Allers, Harles, Plains, Elms, and other barren Planting; all thriving and exceedingly well: Lying within the Parish of Echt, Shire of Aberdeen, and within 8 Miles of that City: Paying of yearly Rent, 1435 l. 7s. 8d. 345 Bolls of Meal, 72 Bolls Bear and Malt, 414 Hens, 332 Capons not rented: Whereof about 1600 Merks of yearly Rent holds Blanche of the Duke of Gordon, for Payment of a Penny Scots Money, (if requir'd) and the Remainder holds Taxward of the Crown: ARE to be exposed to Sale by way of voluntar Roup in the Laigh Tolbooth of Aberdeen, upon the Fifth Day of January 1727, betwixt the Hours of 2 & 3 after Noon. The Progress and Rental are in the Hands of Mr. Alexander Thomson Town-Clerk of Aberdeen, where they may be seen by any who has a mind to purchase,

¶ There is to be exposed to voluntar Roup and Sale, on Thursday the 15th of December 1726, in the House of Patrick Herdman Vintner, betwixt the Hours of 3 & 4 after Noon, the Town and Lands of CRAIGLOCKHART, Tower, Fortalice, Mannor-place, Houses, Biggings, Yards, and Pertinents thereto belonging; being a good fertile Soil, pleasantly situate, having large Conveniency for Pasturage on the Hills belonging thereto; with the Houses and Stone-Quarrey pertaining to the same in Slatetford. There is a large handsome House two Storey high, lately built on the said Lands, possessed by the Tenant, besides several other Conveniencies; such as a Brewary possessed by a Sub-tenant, a convenient Seat in the Church, and the like; lying about two Miles West from Edinburgh, in the Sheriffdom thereof, Parish of Hails, alias Colington. The Lands hold Blanche of the Crown. The Rental, Conditions of Roup, and Rights, are to be seen in the Hands of Thomas Johnston Writer in Edinburgh, in Mr. Alison of Birkhill's Writing chamber in Carrubber's Close, on the North side of the Street, above the Bishop's Land.

†† That upon Monday the 12th December, Inst. betwixt two and three a'clock after Noon, the eight Part of the Roperie in the Links of Leith, as also two thirds of the Water Saw-mill above the Bridge of Leith and Infruments, are to be sold by Way of Roup, in the House of George Miln Vintner in Leith, or the said Saw mill is to be set for one, two or three Years. The Inventories and Articles of Roup are to be seen in the Hands of Matthew Brown, one of the Depute Clerks of Session at Dalrymple's Office, within the Head of Wariston's Close, or at the said Roperie in the Hands of the Clerk thereof.

¶ These are to give Notice, That upon Thursday 15th December, at three Afternoon, there will be exposed by voluntar Sale, in the House of Mr. John Cree Vintner, at the Entry of the Writers Court Edinburgh, The Town, and Lands of Milhorn, with the Mill thereof, on the Water of Eroch, and four Rooms of the Town and Lands of Couper Grange, and two thirds of the Feu Duties of another Room there lying in the Parochin of Bendorhie; and a Room of the Wiltown of Blair, lying in the Parish of Blair Gowrie, and Sheriffdom of Perth, all contiguous; extending of yearly Rent, to about 150 Bolls of Victual, Bear Meal and Oats, and 400 L. of Money, beside Poultry, Capons, Mill Swine, the Grasing and Wintering of two Cows, the sowing six Pecks of Linseed, not rented. And besides Services of Ploughing, Shearing, Casting, Winning, and Leading of Peats, and Carriages and other Services, now payed by the Tenants to the Heritor: Which Services and Carriages, &c. have been valued at 80 L. Scots yearly, yet are not now rented. The Conditions of Sale, Progress of Writs and particular Rental, are to be seen in the Hands of Adam Mercer Writer in Edinburgh, at his House in Forester's Wynd, and Copies of the Rental are to be seen in the Hands of the Clerk to the Regality of Couper of Angus, and Sheriff Clerk of Perth, And if any Purchaser desires more Lands, there are also to be sold, the Lands of Easter Banachry, Loch and Lochend thereof, about 1400 Merks and Chalders yearly, whereof the Rental and Progress may be seen with the Former. And the Lands of Lochblair about 1400 Merks and Chalders; are by the Lords of Session likewise to be exposed to Sale, upon the 16th of said Month; whereof the Rental and Progress may be seen in the Hands of Thomas Gibson Clerk. All which Lands lie contiguous to the above Lands of Milhorn.